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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/804,004	Applicant(s) KUDO, MAKOTO	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 03 March 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Pat No 4980836 to Carter et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: During a brief telephone interview with applicant's representative, the examiner clarified the teachings in Carter and how those teachings were applied in the claim rejections and how Carter overcomes applicants after final arguments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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